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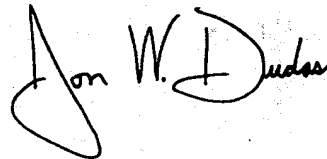
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page #56, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS,
"JP 825783" should read -- EP 825783 --
"JP 825784" should read -- EP 825784 --

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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